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Dear Provider:

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has arranged for the processing of your payment for the February 2011 claim you submitted to your previous sponsor of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

MDE is aware that as a CACFP provider you followed the proper procedures in submitting your February 2011 claim to your previous sponsor. As such, we are sensitive to the urgency of ensuring that each provider receives proper payment in a timely manner.

MDE, in cooperation with the Association for Child Development (ACD), will assure the February payments will be mailed to each provider. All payments for these February claims will be made by ACD. This process may take several days to complete; however, MDE fully expects all providers to have February payments no later than April 22, 2011. We will post updates on the payment process on the CACFP website under "What's New." (<http://michigan.gov/cacfp>)

Thank you for participating in the CACFP program and taking an active part in improving and maintaining the health and nutritional status of children in your care. MDE understands the hardship that this delayed payment may have caused. We also want to thank ACD for stepping up and assisting with the payment process on such short notice.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Ann Chartrand, Director
Grants Coordination and School Support

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